

\$575,649 FINE PUT ON GREENE AND GAYNOR

Court in Addition Sends
Contractors to Prison
for Four Years.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 12.—A fine of \$575,649 has been imposed by Judge Spear, in the United States Court, on Benjamin D. Greene and John A. Gaynor, the contractors, convicted of extensive frauds against the Federal Government while doing harbor work here.

The Court, in addition, sentenced the prisoners to four years in the Penitentiary.

The amount of the fine is equivalent to the losses sustained by the Government through the fraudulent acts of the convicted contractors.

When the men were declared guilty yesterday it was expected that the sentence would be the same as that pronounced, although the men could have been sent to prison for seventeen years.

Thirteen weeks were consumed in the trial of Greene and Gaynor just closed.

When the prisoners were brought into court, Judge Spear asked counsel for the defense if they had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Col. P. W. Meldrum answered in the negative, whereupon the Court imposed sentence. Each defendant had been found guilty upon all the counts of the three indictments charging conspiracy, embezzlement and presenting false claims.

The sentences upon the three indictments were, respectively, two, four and four years, but the Court ordered that these run concurrently so that the sentence was really for four years. Imprisonment is to be in the Federal prison at Atlanta.

The defense will file a bill of exceptions, and they asked for an order of court extending to thirty days the time permitted counsel for preparing this bill, which will be very voluminous, and that the order also be a supersedeas.

TOOK A TRANSFER, "RIGHT," SAYS COURT

A row over a transfer held up a Madison avenue car for fifteen minutes in front of the Criminal Courts Building today, while the conductor, motor-man and all the passengers went to the Tomb Police Court. Magistrate Whitman declared, as he has many times before, that a passenger is entitled to a transfer whenever he asks for it, after he has paid his fare and discharged the accused passenger, John Fallon, of No. 10 West One-hundred and fourth street.

Fallon got on the car at the bridge and paid his fare at once to Samuel Crowe, the conductor. He asked for a transfer and Crowe told him to wait until he had collected the other fares. As the car neared the Criminal Courts Building, Fallon asked again for a transfer and the conductor refused it, saying:

"You got to get it when you pay your fare or not at all."

Fallon grabbed Crowe's transfer pad, tore off a slip and handed the pad back. Crowe tried to get the transfer and the pair wrestled about the car. The motor-man stopped the car and somebody called Policeman Moran, of the court squad, who was on the sidewalk.

Crowe made a complaint against Fallon and all hands repaired in a body to the Police Court. Meanwhile the car was left to block all uptown traffic.

When Magistrate Whitman had heard the story he recharged Fallon and said to the conductor:

"I know you were obeying your company's rule, as you say, but the law gives this man a right to a transfer."

WOMEN FIGHT IN MILLINER'S SHOP

Feathers, Hairpins, Ribbons,
Mrs. Lynch and Mme. McGuire Mixed in Battle.

"Do you call that ostrich feather clean?" inquired Mrs. Lena Lynch, indignantly.

The scene was Mme. Marguerite McGuire's millinery parlor at No. 324 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the inquiry was addressed to Mme. Marguerite McGuire in person. Great crowds of Easter shoppers thronged past on the sidewalk and the store was well crowded.

"I most assuredly do regard the curling and cleaning of that ostrich feather as a superior accomplishment," said Mme. McGuire in response to the question of Mrs. Lynch.

"I'll leave it to my editor," cried Mrs. Lynch. "If you haven't ruined that feather. When I brought it here to be cleaned and curled I told you I wanted to put it on a hat. From the way you have treated it you must have thought I was going to paint a house with it."

"It looks like a turkey feather," declared Mrs. Lynch's sister, Mary.

The attention of all the women in the store was attracted and they crowded about to listen to the argument. Mme. McGuire's hot French blood rebelled.

Ladies, she remarked, in tones that would cool the Subway on the Fourth of July, "who patronize my establishment act in a ladylike manner when work is not satisfactory and not like a callop."

"Do you mean to say—do you mean to compare me to a callop?" demanded Mrs. Lynch.

"If the hat fits wear it," remarked the milliner.

They were off.

There wasn't a man in sight, so no authoritative account of the battle is obtainable. Mrs. Lynch and her sister fought with Mme. McGuire and the young milliner in the millinery shop until the place looked like a soap-box factory. When M. Hickey, bicycle gentleman, arrived, Mme. McGuire's Moral wave was reduced to a ripple and Mrs. Lynch's collar was all scattered.

M. Hickey entertained counter-charges of assault made by Mme. McGuire and Mrs. Lynch and placed both ladies under arrest. In Harlem Court Magistrate Cornell examined the ostrich feather, listened to the two disputants talk it out and discharged them.

It is believed that the end is not yet for Mrs. Lynch had set her heart on wearing that feather Easter Sunday.

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Settlement.

The suit of Katherine B. Howe against Caroline Hagen over the \$15,000 life insurance of the late "Pete" Silcock, cotton broker and man-about-town, has been settled. The two women will divide the money equally.

Miss Howe and Silcock were engaged and had arranged to be married in a few days, when he died suddenly. He lived with Mrs. Hagen, his sister. Before his death he gave Miss Howe a written assignment of his life insurance policy, but the assignment had not been formally made with the company. Miss Howe was a member of the "Laughing Gas" company.

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GIRL GETS \$15,000 FOR TROLLEY HURTS.

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9 she was a passenger on a car that was in collision with another at Grantwood. Miss Stevens was thrown forward and struck her head against the seats in the car. As a result of the accident the girl suffered paralysis of the right leg and arm. The jury have given her all she sued for. Miss Stevens was one of many passengers injured in the accident. One man was killed.

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